GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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SUBSIDIES FOR DRIP IRRIGATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated requirement of subsidy during each of the last three years, State- wise;

(b) the outstanding subsidy payable to State towards drip irrigation pending with the Union Government;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide more additional funds for installation of Drip Irrigation Sets Scheme during the current year;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government are aware that the subsidy provided to small and marginal farmers do not reach to them; and

(f) if so, the corrective action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) Subsidy assistance for drip irrigation is being provided to the State Governmentsunder the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Use of Plastics in Agriculture based on the annual allocations. The State-wise details of funds released under the Scheme duringthe last three years are given in the statement at Annexure-I.

(b) There is no outstanding subsidy pending with the Union Government for payment to the States.

(c) & (d) There is no proposal to provide additional funds for installation of drip irrigation sets during 2000-01.

(e) & (f) No complaints have been received by the Union Government regardingnon receipt of assistance by the Small and Marginal farmers. Guidelines have beenissued by the Government to ensure the disbursement of assistance to the target group after field verification.

ANNEXURE-I

STATE-WISE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER PLASTICULTURE SCHEME

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl.No.	STATE	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1070.00	1410.75	1277.50
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	46.00	34.62
3.	Assam	0.00	0.00	0.00
4.	Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00

5. Goa	3.00	19.00	7.00
6. Gujarat	100.00	141.49	230.20
7 Haryana	44.00	155.42	61.00
8. Himacha Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00
9. Jammu & Kashmir	570.00	262.00	236.07
10. Karnataka	2234.00	2995.00	2372.45
11. Kerala	304.00	415.65	364.12
12. Madhya Pradesh	80.00	183.10	221.10
13. Maharastra	2447.00	3194.13	2704.75
14. Manipur	24.00	63.00	30.00
15. Meghalya	0.00	45.00	0.00
16. Mizoram	38.00	88.00	38.00
17. Nagaland	70.00	96.60	41.80
18. Orissa	125.00	0.00	214.80
19. Punjab	0.00	93.00	30.00
20. Rajasthan	287.00	270.00	310.77
21. Sikkim	38.00	45.32	43.00
22. Tamil Nadu	515.00	1095.00	1052.25
23. Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00
24. Uttar Pradesh	0.00	115.59	234.57
25. West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.00
26. D. & N. Haveli	8.50	0.00	3.00
27. Daman diu	8.50	5.00	0.00
28. Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00
29. Lakshdweep	4.50	5.00	3.00
30. Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00
31. Andman and Nicobar	0.00	0.00	0.00
32. Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	7970.5	10744.05	9510.00